



## NETWORK OVERVIEW

The *Necessary Skills Now* Network aims to advance community and technical college faculty and their respective industry partners' access to and ability to collaborate around employability skills development in support of technician education across the STEM disciplines. The Network assists colleges in sharing resources, exploring effective teaching methods, and collaborating with local employers to help students improve workplace skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and dependability.

The Network:

1. Cultivates a **community of practice** for stakeholders to exchange ideas, promising practices, research, and employment trends.
2. Provides **professional development** workshops and online courses to foster the adoption of effective teaching methods, instructional materials, and learning environments.
3. Offers a **repository of resources** to support employability skills development among students in technical associate degree programs.

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## JOIN THE NETWORK

Access free instructional materials • Participate in webinars, virtual workshops, and online courses  
Network with colleagues • Receive updates from the field through publications

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